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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Jack O. Cartner
TITLE : MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD
APPLICATION NO. : 09/587,197
FILED : June 5, 2000
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8327
EXAMINER : M. C. Petravick
ART UNIT : 3671
LAST OFFICE ACTION : April 6, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : CRTZ 2 00017-1

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed April 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 39, 40 and 65-73.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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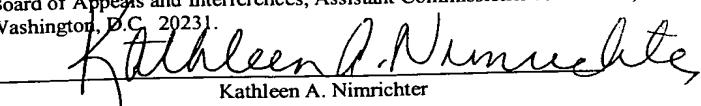
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FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

a small entity \$ 165.00
 other than a small entity \$ 330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

A Request for a One Month Extension of Time up to and including _____ is enclosed herewith.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:	\$165.00
One Month Extension Fee:	\$ 0.00
Total due:	\$165.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

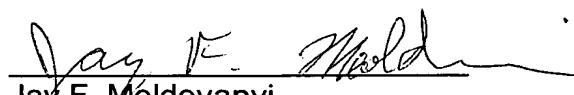
Attached is a check in the amount of \$165.00.

If any additional fee is required authorization is hereby provided to charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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